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The Candle Light Christmas Services Largely Attended

The annual Christmas candle-light service was held at Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel Sunday afternoon with a mixed choir of 30 girls from the Northfield seminary chorus and forty voices from the Mount Hermon choir. Prof. Melvin L. Gallagher, choral director of the Northfield Schools, directed the singing and Carlton W. L'Hommedieu accompanied on the organ. In the evening the same program was presented in Silverthorne hall, at the Seminary. Capacity audiences crowded every seat at both services.

Softly the sweet tones of the seminary choir were heard as they sang "Christmas Song" arranged by Gustav Holst. Then the entire chorus of 70 voices sang "Sing We Noel Once More" arranged by Smith, and the "Bird Carol" by Alfred Whitehead. The processional "Sing We Noel" by Gau ushered in the chorus as they marched down the center aisle, the girls in their white and black vestments and the boys in black and maroon. A beautiful effect was created amid the lighted candles.

Among the numbers sung were such favorites as "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," in all of which the audience joined. Edgar Buta sang a solo in the song, "The Shepherd's Story," by Clarence Dickinson.

Dwight L. Aldrich

Dwight Lyman Aldrich, a lifelong resident of this town died Monday night at the Farren Memorial hospital where he had spent the past two weeks for treatment after a long illness.

He was 71 years of age and was the son of Samuel H. and Martha (Chapin) Aldrich of Bernardston. He was born Dec. 29, 1867. He had been employed for many years on the farms of local residents and for the past seven years resided at the home of Mrs. Nellie M. Haley on the Turnpike road. He was single, of fine character and always of a kindly disposition. He attended the Unitarian church.

Surviving is a brother, Otis, of Mattapan, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Bell Summer of Orange. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at Kidder's funeral parlors.

Mrs. Tacy W. Atkinson

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Tacy W. Atkinson on last Saturday morning at the home of her daughter in Philadelphia. Mrs. Atkinson was a former resident here and resided on Glenwood Ave. She came to Northfield many years ago to give her children an education in the Northfield Schools after her husband who was a physician in Turkey had been slain in the Armenian massacres. She was active in the work of the local Congregational church and identified with the Sunday school and the various societies. As an author and writer she specialized on Bible exposition and a few years ago published "A Guide to the Study of Revelation," many copies of which were sold in Northfield.

Surviving are two daughters, Alice and Harritt. One son, who had prepared for the ministry and was about to begin his life's work, died only a few years ago. Visitor: What makes the milk look so blue? Dairymen: Being separated from the cream.

County Selectmen Will Talk It Over At South Deerfield

The Selectmen of Northfield have been notified to attend a meeting of all selectmen of the county at the Bloody Brook House at South Deerfield tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 6:30 o'clock when dinner will be served to put them in prime condition to consider some twenty-five topics of interest to every community. John Hasselton, secretary of the Franklin county association announces that Axel E. Zetterman, executive secretary of the state association will be present and lead in the consideration of many matters.

Among items for discussion will be legislation affecting the local self-government, biennial sessions of the General Court, distribution of the proceeds of the gas tax, Old Age assistance law and administration, taxation as provided for in the General Laws, laws pertaining to the construction and maintenance or supervision of highways, cooperative undertakings with the federal government or agencies.

The association will discuss cooperative undertaking with MSC work of and reports of any recess commission of the General Court, provision for the pre-determination of wages in town employment, problem of highway safety within towns, disposition of revenue received from taxes on alcoholic beverages and upon receipts from racing, and control of outdoor advertising within the provisions of Article 50 of the state constitution.

Here's hoping our local selectmen will obtain some real valuable information.

Auto Insurance Passes Scrutiny

Many auto owners are receiving notices from their insurance companies that they will be refused auto insurance for 1938.

City papers tell of thousands of drivers who can't get 1938 insurance.

A new rule requires an insurance company which has taken 1937 insurance on a person's car and does not wish to take it in 1938, to notify the person so he can try elsewhere. Insurance companies are trying to avoid reselling insurance to drivers who have been in accidents.

This is part of a campaign of the insurance companies to pick only the cream of the business. Owners should be aware of the fact that a law passed last winter gives them right to appeal such refusal if their appeal is made within ten days of the receipt of the notice. There is a special blank furnished by the Dept. of Insurance at 100 Nashua Street, Boston, on which the appeal is made.

It is said that several motorists from Northfield are having their applications held up for scrutiny.

Local Bowlers Are In Second Place

That group of local dignitaries who style themselves as the Northfield bowling team and bide away to Greenfield each Wednesday evening to enjoy the sport still find themselves in second place in the County league. This week Wednesday they played the South Deerfield team. Of the games played they have won 27 and lost 17. They hold high team honors of 1743 and 635 for high string. Come on boys, get down to hard work and put Northfield on top.

Christmas Boxes To Befriend Needy Sent From Here

Last week saw shipments made by freight to institutions and missions for deserving purposes by local interests who have the vision, kindness and appreciation of helping whenever and wherever imperative needs abound.

Three large boxes were sent to Crossnore school in the mountain district of North Carolina where the institution ministers to nearly 200 children, many orphans, and supplies the medical and hospital facilities to a large district. Other boxes were sent to Alabama by local church interests and from the seminary, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Committee on Welfare, mailed boxes, one to a former seminary student, Miss Amy Chadwick, who conducts a day nursery for colored children in Atlanta and another box to the mountain folks in Hindman, Kentucky.

Other packages were sent by groups and persons to a number of institutions and individuals. Morgan Memorial and the Salvation Army were given much material for their industrial departments. Within Northfield the wants of the needy have been well supplied. Through the district nurse many requests have been met. Considerable furniture was offered and placed where needed by local individuals.

Last Thanksgiving day packages were sent to several worthy recipients and the same will again be done this Christmas. The local Salvation Army fund and other charities have been drawn upon to provide requirements. About \$25 contributed now by some generous person would provide many a worthy child vouched for by the Editor of the *Press* with "toys for joy" at this Christmas season.

Northfield Grange

At a regular meeting of Northfield Grange last Tuesday night, Lawrence Quinlan resigned as secretary for the coming year and Mrs. A. H. Farnum was elected to fill the vacancy. The resignation of Edward C. Bolton as treasurer-elect for the coming year was read and accepted and A. H. Farnum was chosen to fill the vacancy. The resignation of A. H. Farnum as member of the executive committee was offered and Edward C. Bolton was elected to the executive committee for a period of three years.

Worthy Master Bolton announced that the next meeting of Grange would be neighbor's night, two other Granges have been invited and will furnish a short program. Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, High Priest Demeter will be present and will be the principal speaker of the Christmas season.

China Needs Relief

From China comes a call for help. Relief is needed to alleviate the suffering of hunger, want and privation, not only of a few in a restricted territory but of millions in the vast area.

The undeclared war with Japan is leaving destruction in its progress and in the battle areas the situation with human beings is daily becoming more critical.

Refugees are being added to daily and the problem is one of food, shelter and clothing. The China Famine Relief is incorporated under American laws with James M. Speers of New York, chairman of an American citizens committee of over a hundred prominent citizens.

They will be glad to receive any special offerings with the National City Bank of New York as depository. Address China Famine Relief, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City.

Planning

The future generations ought to have perfect clinch, in view of all the things we've bought.

Their happiness to clinch. They'll never have to worry much.

For homes with garden plots, for scenic roads and dams and such.

Or recreation spots.

For future generations we have planned and planned,

Unhampered by frugality.

Or thoughts of cash in hand, and pleasant schemes we've gamboled through,

As happy as a pup,

So all they'll ever have to do is later settle up.

We've done an awful lot on tick.

It's really quite surprising

How blithely we have turned the trick.

Without economizing.

Yes, generations which succeed

Should find this life a honey—

There's nothing much they're going to need

Except a lot of money.

By George Ryan in the

Boston Herald

The Color Parade Of 1938 Auto Plates Will Soon Be Seen

Every motorist, the country over is now interested in getting his auto license plates for 1938. In another two weeks the change from 1937 plates to those of 1938 will be necessary if you want to drive your car on the highway on January first and thereafter.

With the difficulty existing at present in securing the compulsory insurance requirements it looks like a reduction in the number of license plates granted this month. A considerable number of motorists in Northfield have already received their plates and some are fortunate enough to be in the five numeral class. Massachusetts plates will be of maroon with white letters.

It will be interesting to observe the cars coming from other states with their plates of many hues and combinations of colors. Our good friends from Florida will have plates of canary yellow and midnight blue while those coming from Ontario, Canada will sport orange and peacock blue, the gaudiest of all plates.

The color scheme of plates from the New England states and other states nearby seen most on the streets of Northfield, especially in the good old summer time are to be as follows:

Maine Green on aluminum
New Hampshire White on green
Massachusetts White on maroon
Connecticut Black on aluminum
Rhode Island White on black
New York Yellow on black
New Jersey Aluminum on black
Penn. Blue on golden yellow
Ohio Black on white
Michigan Black on green
Maryland White on green

The Lighted Trees

If you want to get into the spirit of the Christmas season, go out and take a walk and see the beautiful lighted Christmas trees on the Seminary campus near Stone hall. It presents a beautiful sight and can be seen at a distance from many vantage points. Then there is the fine and large tree on the hotel lawn brilliantly illuminated. Also go down Parker street and see the twin trees on the lawn of the Electric light company. Many smaller private displays may be noted about town but the list is not sufficiently complete to be fully recorded now. What a fine thing it would be if everybody everywhere would light and festoon their homes in token of the Christmas season.

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"Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men"

If he could speak to us today
What, think you, would our Master say?

"From man to man a pathway find
Love-trodden and divinely kind.
Let discord, hatred, warfare cease.
Remember now the Prince of Peace
Who came to change a world grown cold,
To golden rule from rule of gold;
And spread abroad a wealth of good,
In world-wide, wholesome brotherhood."

—G. M. P.

Riding Instructress At Stoneleigh-Prospect Thrown From Horse

Miss Cornelia R. Lum, riding instructress at the Stoneleigh-Prospect school died at the Franklin County hospital Monday evening from injuries received in being thrown from her horse when he slipped on a bit of ice Monday morning. Miss Lum had gone out for a ride on a rear road accompanied by two students of the school.

She was well known here and had many friends who extend their sympathy to her parents who reside at Chatham, N. J. In falling Miss Lum struck on her head and never recovered consciousness. Picked up by passing autoists she was rushed to the hospital and her companions returned to the school to report the sad affair. Miss Lum was an excellent horsewoman and was with the Stoneleigh-Prospect school for the past two years. Her body was taken to her home for funeral services and burial.

"Whistling Swans"

Have you seen any "whistling swans" on the Connecticut river recently? Reports are that some residents have seen them between Hinsdale and Brattleboro. Luman R. Nelson of Winchester has identified some of the birds which were considered almost extinct. The bird is larger than a goose and is white with a black head. It has an unusually long "S" shaped neck. Their appearance has been widely commented upon in the newspapers.

LEGAL

Mortgagee's Sale Of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edward C. Gerrish to Milton O. Perham, dated November 11, 1911, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Book 569, Page 36, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and the property will be sold at public auction at two o'clock p. m. on the fourth day of January, 1938, on the premises hereinafter described in said mortgage, which premises described in said mortgage, viz—

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon situated in Northfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts, bounded as follows—

Beginning at a point on the highway from Vernon to Bernardston, at the south-west corner of said tract, thence easterly along land of the estate of Stephen G. Wildes to the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence northerly and north-westerly to the land of Douglas W. Johnson; thence easterly along lands of said Parker and Guy C. Johnson to said Johnson's south-east corner, thence westerly along the highway and the aforementioned highway, thence south-easterly along said highway to the place of beginning.

Containing about 20 acres and being the property herein conveyed to said mortgagee by Milton O. Perham by deed dated October 31, 1910.

Excepting and reserving however a right of way through the above tract to the property between the Boston & Maine and the Central Vermont Railroads, over the private crossing heretofore used.

Excepting and reserving the following two parcels which have been released from the operation of the above mortgage, viz—

Tract No. 1—Beginning at the south-west corner thereof at the junction of land of Emma J. Witt and the south-east corner of land of Harrison Stacy; thence northerly by said Stacy land 100 feet to the northeast corner, thence easterly to the point of entry to the Conn. River Railroad Company; thence southerly by said Railroad Company land to said Witt land; thence easterly to the point of entry to the Witt land to the place of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all taxes, assessments and any other municipal liens that may be thereon, valid as against mortgagee.

Terms: \$200.00 at time of sale, balance in ten days.

WILLIAM G. LORD
Assignee of said mortgage and present holder of the same.

December 7, 1937

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PERSONALS

William D. Miller of Main St. was notified by telegram late Saturday afternoon of the death of his brother Harry S. Miller at Windsor, Vt. With Mrs. Miller they went to Windsor to remain for the funeral which was held Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Bardwell has closed her home on Main street and will spend the winter season in Brookline.

Rev. J. L. Peacock of Tarboro, N.C., will come north for the Christmas holidays and with other members of the family hold a reunion at Christmas at the home of his son, Arthur, who is a practicing physician at Columbus, N.J.

Mrs. N. Fay Smith will spend the Christmas week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, at Swampscoot.

Miss Harlene Carne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, is at home for the Christmas vacation from her studies at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

Harmony Lodge of Masons held their usual regular meeting Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. The 12th lodge of instruction will be held with the lodge at Shelburne Falls, Dec. 28.

Miss Florence Warriner, formerly of this town, but who now resides in Brattleboro, spent several days this week at Crane cottage and called upon many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James and family spent last Sunday with friends in Worcester.

Rev. Lester P. White, pastor of the Mt. Hermon chapel, spoke on the Place of Wonder in Life at the meeting of the Fireside club of the Second Congregational church Sunday.

Hugh D. Maydole, one of Northfield's well known summer residents, with a home on Myrtle street, which, with Mrs. Maydole they occupy each summer, was summoned to Steuben, N.Y., last week in the death of his father, John W. Maydole, age 88, who had suffered a broken hip. The elder Mr. Maydole visited here a few years ago and made the acquaintance of many.

Mrs. A. H. Wright, president of the Fortnightly entertained the officers of the club and committee members at her home last Friday evening. Miss Christine Boyd of Greenfield was guest gave a talk on "Bells." Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pefferlee with Mrs. A. E. Lyman left on Thursday to spend the winter in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright and Miss June, spent last Sunday on a visit to the Doctor's sister and husband's home, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, Naugatuck, Ct.

Miss Louise Whitman is home for the Christmas vacation from her studies at Bay Path Institute, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rickett and family of Glenwood avenue, will spend the Christmas vacation with relatives in New York.

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LOCALS

Ford News, an illustrated magazine has been sent to many here with the compliments of Spencer Bros. It is the November issue and contains, besides stories, a full description of the new Ford automobiles.

Students of the Seminary heard a talk on skiing and ski equipment by Marston Burnett, skiing instructor, in Silverthorne hall Tuesday morning. Skiing promises to be a popular sport with the young women this winter.

If you want to enjoy a good movie see *Second Honeymoon* at the Auditorium, Brattleboro, this week-end. Tyrone Power and Loretta Young are again co-starred in the production. It's a love story which you will enjoy.

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It is not likely that any arrangement will be made for the holding of the President's birthday ball in Northfield on Jan. 29. The local committee officials feel that it should be best to unite with the event when held in Greenfield as a county proposition.

November rains, like those of October doubled the normal precipitation. November produced over seven inches of rainfall and the total for the year of over 47 is far over the annual amount. Temperatures ran downward from the high of 63 on November 2nd and 3rd to the low of 10 on the 23rd.

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Troop 1, Girl Scouts, met on Tuesday with Lieut. Potts. Capt. Thomas directed the tenderfeet and Lieut. Potts taught the others signalling. The troop were pleased to accept the invitation of Troop 2 to their Christmas party.

Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Frank A. Goodwin, calls the attention of parents and school authorities to cooperate in the elimination of accidents from sled-

ding or coasting when the snow comes. Children should be told to keep off the streets and highways and only use such places as may be determined and set aside for the purpose by city and town authorities.

Fred A. Holton of the local selectmen is a member of the Legislative committee of the State Selectmen's association and will attend a meeting of the committee at Greenfield Thursday afternoon preliminary to the meeting at South Deerfield Saturday of the county selectmen.

The midweek meeting usually held each Friday evening at the Northfield Farms schoolhouse will be omitted this week. We urge everyone to attend the Christmas program given by the children of that school that evening, Sunday evening at 6:45. Sidney Marcy who has recently returned from Costa Rica will speak. All invited.

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College Education Discussed At Seminary

In Gould hall last Friday evening the question was discussed as a topic "Why go to college" by speakers representing Mount Holyoke, Amherst, the Seminary and Mount Hermon school.

The panel debate was held with the full attendance of seniors and faculty as the audience.

The speakers were Dorothy Sturts '41, Alice Van Ess '41, Mt. Holyoke; Winfield Firman, '41, and David Sherman, '41, Amherst; Virginia Baker and Jocelyn Donaldson of the Seminary; and Charles Taber and Robert Lord of Mt. Hermon. Dorothy Smith was chairman and Eva Freeman, sponsor.

Dorothy Sturts opened the discussion by speaking in behalf of a college education because it

prepared one for a job. Virginia Baker then spoke of the social development possible in college stating that an all around personality was developed.

Alice Van Ess, a Northfield seminary graduate said that college prepared one for life intellectually and culturally and gave one the poise to meet life's situations more successfully. Charles Taber said that those who go to college for extra-curricular activities receive valuable education.

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